

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Annual Report  
OF THE  
Officers of the Town of  
**CLARKSVILLE**



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FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31  
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1940

# Officers

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**Selectmen**

GUY W. POND                    CHARLES L. FELTON  
HAZEN N. YOUNG

**Town Clerk**

KENNETH R. PERRY

**Treasurer**

AUSTIN B. WISWELL

**Auditors**

GEORGE K. JAMES                    GLENN H. GROVER

**Supervisors**

GUY WISWELL                    VICTOR FURGERSON  
COLEMAN KEEZER

**Road Agents**

FONROE CHAPPELL                    WALTER CROSS  
FORREST BUNNELL

**Moderator**  
GUY W. POND

**Constable**  
HAROLD SHATNEY

**Collector of Taxes**  
WILMAN FURGERSON

**Overseer of Poor**  
GEORGE FORBES

**Trustees of Public Library**

GERTRUDE FEARON                    ALINE POND  
MEDDIE BEAUCHEMIN

**Trustees of Trust Fund**

VICTOR FURGERSON                    JAMES SHATNEY  
AUSTIN WISWELL

# Warrant

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Clarksville in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Clarksville on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, by ballot or major vote.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through Tax Collector's deeds.
5. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for construction of Secondary Highways, said aid to be expended on West-Road, so-called, from end of T. R. A. road near Perley Richards toward Hollow Road, and raise and appropriate, or set aside for said purpose, the sum of \$763.50, or will accept State Aid for construction of T. R. A. roads, so called, and raise and appropriate or set aside the sum of \$182.89.

6. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the River Road from the Water Resources Board Dam easterly to Labrador Brook: This discontinuance to take effect upon the acceptance by the Selectmen of the new Highway built by the Water Resources Board running easterly from the dam to Labrador Brook on higher ground.
7. To see if the Town will vote to wire Town Hall for Electric Lights and if so raise and appropriate money for same.
8. To see if the Town will vote to buy additional land for the purpose of enlarging Young Cemetery and if so raise and appropriate money for same.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty.

GUY W. POND,  
C. L. FELTON,  
H. N. YOUNG,

Selectmen of Clarksville.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GUY W. POND,  
C. L. FELTON,  
H. N. YOUNG,

Selectmen of Clarksville.

# Budget

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Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940:

SOURCES OF REVENUES:	Actual Revenue Year 1939	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1940
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**From State:**

Savings Bank Tax	\$ 24.69	24.69
T. R. A. Balance unexpended	1.92	
Checks returned	19.75	
Bounties	16.80	
Forest Fire Account	22.62	

**From Local Sources Except Taxes:**

County of Coos, overpayment Old Age Account	7.00
Town of Stewartstown, Cemetery lot and labor	13.00
Norman Young, cemetery lot	10.00
Fonroe Chappell, Bond	5.00
Fonroe Chappell, gravel	13.90
Perley Richards, refund	10.00
George Ricker, hay on Ferguson farm	5.00

**From Local Sources Other Than Property Taxes:**

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees 1939-40	239.30	240.00
1938-39 Dog Taxes	52.20	
1938 Poll Taxes	18.00	

**Interest and Costs on Taxes:**

Kenneth R. Perry:

Interest 1936-37 Taxes	26.93
Interest 1938 Taxes	4.07
Costs 1936-37 Taxes	11.78
Costs 1938 Taxes	35.57

Wilman Furgerson:

Costs 1937 Taxes	13.67
Interest 1937 Taxes	23.00
Interest 1939 Taxes	27.31
Costs 1939 Taxes	22.86

**Taxes:**

Kenneth R. Perry:

1936-37 Tax Sales redeemed	123.80
1938 Tax Sales redeemed	171.33

Wilman Furgerson:

1939 Property and Poll Taxes	17200.92
1939 Taxes bought by Town	942.64
1939 Taxes bought by Bank	231.02
1937 Taxes	166.45
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Total Revenues	\$19460.53

PURPOSES of EXPENDITURES:	Actual	Estimat.
	Expenditures	
	Previous	Eensuing
	Year 1939	Year 1940

**Current Maintenance Expenses:**

**General Government:**

Town officers' salaries	479.24	750.00
Town officers' expenses	395.36	400.00
Town hall and other Town bldgs.	25.00	65.00

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Bounties	9.00	
Fire Warden Expenses	67.66	50.00

**Health and Sanitation:**

Vital Statistics	1.25	4.00
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**Highways and Bridges:**

Town maintenance	4364.36	3500.00
Repairs on Bridge	72.00	
Bridge Lighting	20.20	40.00
General Expense of Highway Department	577.71	1500.00

Libraries	20.00	35.00
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**Charities:**

Town Poor	324.35	450.00
Old Age Assistance	120.00	100.00

**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries	12.00	100.00
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**Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:**

State T. R. A.	182.43
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**Payment on Principal of Note:**

Note	1150.00	
Interest	57.50	
<b>Unclassified:</b>	<b>1184.59</b>	<b>100.00</b>

**Payments to Other Governmental  
Divisions:**

County Tax	4980.99	5000.00
School District	5005.15	3910.83
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$19048.79</b>	<b>16004.83</b>

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### Summary of Inventory Valuation April 1, 1939

Real Estate, 36,172 acres	\$484550.00
Personal Property	29061.00
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Total Valuation	\$513611.00
Horses, 77	7930.00
Oxen, 2	70.00
Cows, 342	16350.00
Neat Stock, 33	1252.00
Sheep, 110	534.00
Vehicles, Tractor 1	800.00
Portable Mills, 1	500.00
Boats and Launches, 10	150.00
Wood and Lumber	1405.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 2	70.00
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	\$29061.00
Amount of Taxes and Rates:	
Total Town Taxes (rate \$3.58)	18237.47
120 Polls @ \$2.00	240.00
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Total amount charged to Collector	\$18477.47

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Total Town Taxes (rate \$3.58)	\$18222.68
121 Polls at \$2.00	242.00
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Total amount charged to Collector	18464.68
Interest	32.32
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	18497.00
Paid in Pittsburg	2.00
Total amount collected	17466.16
Taxes uncollected	56.74
Taxes abated	12.53
Taxes bought by Town	959.59 <sup>22</sup>
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	18497.02
1937 Taxes Sales Redeemed, costs and int.	202.84
Exemption: Soldiers' Property	4565.00
1937 Tax Sales Unredeemed	237.59

Respectfully submitted,

WILMAN FURGERSON, Collector.

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR  
ENDING JANUARY 31, 1940**

	Approp.	Expend.	Unex.	Over-
				Balance
Town officers' salaries	750.00	564.24	185.76	
Town officers' expenses	475.00	395.36	79.64	
Town Hall and other buildings	65.00	25.00	40.00	
Bounties		9.60		
Forest Fires	75.00	67.66	7.34	
Vital statistics	4.00	1.25	2.75	
Town Maintenance	3500.00	4380.33		880.33
General expense of Highway Dept.	1500.00	705.53	794.47	
Libraries	35.00	35.00		
Town Poor	500.00	324.35	175.65	
Old Age Assistance	100.00	120.00		20.00
Cemeteries	20.00	12.00	8.00	
Unclassified		1165.55		
Interest	57.50	57.50		
Principal of Debt	1150.00	1150.00		
State Tax	1000.00		1000.00	
County Tax	4000.00	4980. <u>99</u>		980.99
 Totals	 \$13231.50	 13994.36	 2293.61	 1881.32

## FINANCIAL STANDING

## ASSETS

Cash in Treasury	\$8874.15
E. L. Roby Note and interest	1395.60
Tax Sales unredeemed:	
1937, costs and interest	237.59
1938, costs and interest	858.50
1939 costs and interest	1027.05
1938 Taxes and interest uncollected	6.44
1939 Taxes uncollected	56.74
1938 Dog Taxes uncollected	9.00
1939 Dog Taxes uncollected	12.00
Balance T. R. A. money in Town Treasury	1.92
State Bounties	2.60
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	12481.59

## LIABILITIES

School District Dog Licenses	52.20
Orders Outstanding:	
No. 440 Fonroe Chappell	14.97
No. 355 Fonroe Chappell	1.60
No. 456 Wilman Furgerson	152.46
No. 427 Clarks. Library Trustees	15.00
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	184.03
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	\$ 236.23
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$12242.36

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	2000.00
Furniture and Equipment	100.00
Highway Dept., lands and buildings	250.00
Equipment	5000.00
Materials and Supplies	200.00
Schools, lands and buildings	2500.00
Furgerson Farm	1000.00
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	\$11050.00

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

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Amount collected for Motor Vehicle Permits:	
1939-1940 Permits	\$ 239.30
Collecting 75 Permits @ \$.25	18.75
	220.55
Licenses collected on 1 Dog @ \$2 (1938)	2.00
Licenses collected on 28 dogs @ \$2 (1939)	56.00
	58.00
Recording 29 Dog Licenses at \$.20	5.80
	\$ 52.20
1938 Dog Licenses uncollected	\$9.00
1939 Dog Licenses uncollected	\$12.00
Registration of Vital Statistics:	
4 Births, 1 Death	

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH R. PERRY, Town Clerk

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand February 1, 1939	\$ 8462.41
Received from Collector	19019.35
Received from other sources	441.18
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	27922.94

## PAYMENTS

Paid on Selectmen's Orders	19048.79
Cash on hand February 1, 1940	8874.15
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	27922.94

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

State, Savings Bank, Forest Fire Acct.,	
Bounties, etc.	85.78
Fonroe Chappell, gravel	13.90
Fonroe Chappell, Bond	5.00
County of Coos, overpayment of	
Old Age account	7.00
Town of Stewartstown, cemetery lot, labor	13.00
Norman Young, cemetery lot	10.00
George Ricker, hay	5.00
Perley Richards, refund	10.00
Kenneth Perry:	
1936-37 Tax sales redeemed, costs & int.	162.51
1938 Tax Sales redeemed, costs & Int.	228.97
Wilman Furgerson:	
1937 Tax Sales Redeemed, costs & Int.	203.12
1939 Taxes, costs and Int.	17251.09
Taxes bought by Town and Bank	1173.66
Kenneth R. Perry:	
Motor Vehicle Tax	239.30
1938-1939 Dog Taxes	52.20
Cash on hand February 1, 1939	8462.41
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	\$27922.94

Respectfully submitted,

AUSTIN B. WISWELL, Treasurer.

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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General Government:	
1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 479.24
2. Town Officers' Expenses	395.36
3. Town Hall and other town buildings	25.00
Protection of Persons and Property:	
4. Bounties	9.00
5. Fire Warden Expenses	67.66
Health and Sanitation::	
6. Vital Statistics	1.25
Highways and Bridges:	
7. Town Maintenance	4364.36
8. Repairs on Bridge	72.00
9. Bridge Lighting	20.20
10. General Expense of Highway Dept.	577.71
Libraries:	
11. Libraries	20.00
Charities:	
12. Town Poor	324.35
13. Old Age Assistance	120.00
Public Service Enterprises:	
14. Cemeteries	12.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
15. State T. R. A.	182.43
Payment on Principal of Note:	
16. Note	1150.00
17. Interest	57.50
Unclassified:	
18. Taxes bought by Town, Legal Expenses, Damages, Refunds	1098.09
19. Outstanding Orders	86.50
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
20. County Tax	4980.99
21. School District	5005.15
Total Payment for all Purposes	\$19048.79
Cash on hand February 1, 1940	8874.15
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	\$27922.94

## STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### General Government

#### Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries

Selectman, Guy W. Pond	\$ 134.41
Selectman, Charles L. Felton	94.00
Selectman, Hazen N. Young	104.58
Treasurer, Austin B. Wiswell	50.00
Clerk, Kenneth R. Perry	25.00
Tax Collector, Wilman Furgerson	15.00
Supervisor, Guy N. Wiswell	11.00
Supervisor, Coleman Keezer	11.00
Supervisor, Victor Furgerson,	11.25
Auditor, Elsie Furgerson	10.00
Auditor, Wilman Furgerson	10.00
Fence Viewer, Raymond Ricker	1.50
Fence Viewer, Victor Furgerson	1.50
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	479.24

#### Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses

Guy W. Pond, mileage, toll calls, postage	60.07
Charles L. Felton, mileage, toll calls, postage	41.81
Hazen N. Young, mileage	11.57
Raymond Ricker, mileage	3.94
Austin B. Wiswell, postage	4.00
Sentinel Pub. Co., printing reports, notices, etc.	94.25
Wm. D. Thompson, lists of mortgagees, real estate transfer lists	14.20
Wm. Grover, expenses	1.50
Austin B. Wiswell, expenses	1.50
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	10.91
Tribune Pub. Co., tax bills	2.08
Wilman Furgerson, expenses attending tax meeting	3.00
Coos County Selectmen Ass'n. Dues	6.00
F. E. Marshall, town officers' bonds	60.00
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	5.28
L. C. Remick, revolver holster	1.25

## Kenneth R. Perry:

Making Taxes	30.00
Making Town Reports	20.00
Toll Calls, supplies and postage	5.25
Issuing Registration Permits	18.75
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	395.36

## Detail 3—Town Hall and Shed Expenses

Coleman Keezer, care and supplies	12.50
F. E. Marshall, insurance on tractor sled	12.50
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	25.00

## Detail 4.—Protection of Persons and Property

I. G. Chappell, bounty on hedgehogs	2.20
Bounties paid by Selectmen	6.80
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	9.00

## Detail 5—Fire Warden Expense

Victor Furgerson, as warden and mileage	19.84
Hazen N. Young, as warden and mileage	12.12
Guy W. Pond, services as deputy warden	14.70
State of N. H., Forest Fire Dept. for	
Fire Fighting equipment	21.00
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	67.66

## Detail 6—Vital Statistics

Kenneth R. Perry, registration of vital statistics	1.25
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## Highways and Bridges

## Detail 7—Town Maintenance

Walter Cross, road agent	1503.14
Lenwood Bressette, road agent	353.94
Fonroe Chappell, road agent	1036.51

Forrest Bunnell, road agent	1005.27
Meddie Beauchemin, road agent	417.27
Oscar Chappell, breaking road	22.50
Charles Henry, labor on snow plow, Walter Cross account	6.23
Hazen N. Young, Walter Cross acct.	9.00
Lenwood Bressette, to apply on Fonroe Chappell's road account	10.50
	4364.36

**Detail 8—Repair on Bridge**

American Oil & Paint Co., roof cement for bridge	72.00
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**Detail 9—Lighting**

Public Service Co., for light in bridge	20.20
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**Detail 10—General Expense of Highway Dept.**

F. E. Marshall, insurance on tractor	46.00
P. I. Perkins Co., repairs and oil	343.35
Southwestern Petroleum Co., grease	89.17
State of N. H., calcium chloride	94.08
Guy Pond, expenses	5.11
	377.71

(For other expenses of Highway Department, see  
Road Agent's Reports).

**Detail 11—Libraries**

Muriel Young, services as librarian	10.00
Edith Keezer, services as Librarian	10.00
	20.00

**Detail 12—Town Poor**

George Forbes, services as Overseer of Poor and mileage	29.40
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## Mrs. Edd Furgerson Account:

G. W. Barbour, M. D., medical services and medicine	80.00
Young's Pharmacy, medicine	<u>6.16</u>
	86.16

## Albion Aldrich Account:

Coos County Hospital, care	8.50
Chester Robie, transportation	4.00
J. M. Blodgett, M. D., med. services	<u>6.00</u>
	18.50

## Mrs. John Potter Account:

G. W. Barbour, M. D., medical services	39.00
Coos County Hospital, care	5.00
J. H. Finley, ambulance	3.00
Jos. Solomon, clothing	<u>2.98</u>
	49.98

## Mrs. Harold Shatney:

G. W. Barbour, M. D., medical service	20.00
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## Lenwood Bressette Account:

Coos County, wood	32.00
J. M. Blodgett, M. D., medical services 1937-39	40.00
Jos. Solomon, clothing	2.60
Young's Pharmacy, medicine	2.30
Mrs. Wm. Huggins, care of Hazel Bressette	14.00
J. H. Finley, casket for infant Bressette	9.50
G. B. Currier Co., groceries	<u>19.91</u>
	120.31
	<u>324.35</u>

**Detail 13—Old Age Assistance**

State of New Hampshire	120.00
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**Detail 14—Cemeteries**

James Shatney:

Mowing Young Cemetery	9.00
Digging grave for Dominick Infant	3.00
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	12.00

**Outlay for New Construction****Detail 15.—T. R. A. Construction**

State of New Hampshire	182.43
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**Detail 16—Note**

Farmers Guaranty Savings Bank, balance on Note	1150.00
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**Detail 17—Interest**

Farmers Guaranty Savings Bank, Interest on Note	57.50
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**Detail No. 18—Unclassified****Detail No. 19**

Taxes bought by Town and Interest	959.59
Outstanding Orders	86.50
L. D. Ripley, legal expenses for 1939	95.65
Perley Richards, advance payment on State check	26.65
Perley Richards, damage to water	10.00
Raymond Ricker, damage to mowing machine	6.20
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	\$1184.59

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions**

**Detail No. 20—County Tax**

County Tax	4980.99
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**Detail No. 21—School District**

School District	5005.15
Total payments for all purposes	\$19048.79
Cash on hand February 1, 1940	8874.15
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	\$27922.94

Respectfully submitted,

GUY W. POND,  
CHARLES L. FELTON,  
HAZEN N. YOUNG,  
Selectmen

**REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS  
OF THE TOWN OF CLARKSVILLE, JAN. 31, 1940**

April 11, 1911—Keysar Trust Fund by Sarah Keysar:	
Amount of principal \$200 at 2 1-2 per cent interest,	
Balance on hand at beginning of year	\$324.41
Income during year	8.18
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Amount on hand January 31, 1940	\$332.59

Respectfully submitted,  
 VICTOR FURGERSON,  
 JAMES SHATNEY,  
 AUSTIN B. WISWELL,  
 Trustees

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**AUDITORS' REPORT**

February 22, 1940:

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen of Clarksville, N. H., for the year ending January 31, 1940, and compared them with the Town Treasurer's and Town Clerk's and Tax Collector's accounts and find them to agree to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GLEN H. GROVER,  
 GEORGE K. JAMES,  
 Auditors.

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**LIBRARY REPORT**

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1939	.17
Rec'd from Selectmen Dec. 30, 1939	15.00
Spent for Books	8.80
Postage	.14
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Balance on hand	\$8.94
	\$6.23

MRS. FRANK FEARON,  
 MRS. ALINE POND,  
 Trustees

## HIGHWAY REPORT

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### T. R. A. CONSTRUCTION

**William A. Grover, Foreman**

Wm. A. Grover, foreman	\$ 79.00
Wilman Furgerson, timekeeper	53.60
Glen Grover, labor	3.60
Victor Furgerson, labor	53.60
John Beauchemin, labor	42.80
James Shatney, labor	46.40
Sherman Shatney, labor	21.20
Kenneth R. Perry, labor	9.00
Rodney Davis & truck	37.80
Rodney Davis, labor	28.20
Forest Bunnell and truck	41.70
Forest Bunnell, labor	3.20
Forrest Bunnell, gravel	67.95
Town of Lancaster, trucking	13.00
Lenwood Bresette, labor	5.40
Jimmie Ricker, labor	21.20
Henry Ricker, labor	4.15
George Anderson, labor	42.80
Walter Cross and truck	29.40
Perley Richards and truck	49.60
Hosea T. Forbes and truck	51.30
Meddie Beauchemin and truck	54.00
State Highway Dept., culverts	105.00
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Total	902.55
Apportionment:	
State	\$729.73
Town	182.43
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	\$912.16

Money carried over: State—\$7.69; Town—\$1.92

## WEST DISTRICT

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**Forest Bunnell, Foreman**

**Winter and Spring March 14 to Summer**

Forest Bunnell and truck	\$ 2.92
Forest Bunnell, labor	15.57
Will Grover and truck	39.38
Rodney Davis, labor	5.25
Fay Chappell and truck	42.00
Fonroe Chappell, labor	12.63
George Forbes, labor	1.83
Theodore Forbes, labor	1.75
Lenwood Bresette	2.33
Kenneth Perry and truck	1.67
Solomon's store, 2 shovels	1.60
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	126.93

**Summer 1939**

Forest Bunnell and truck	183.73
Forest Bunnell, labor	45.88
Rodney Davis and truck	55.54
Rodney Davis, labor	4.34
Will Grover and truck	1.11
Will Grover, labor	10.00
Kenneth Perry and truck	7.21
Kenneth Perry, labor	14.34
Ellsworth Forbes and truck	20.00
Glen Grover and truck	6.67
Carl Parrish	7.88
G. W. Barbour, plank	9.72
G. G. Currier, spikes	.45
Lenwood Potter, labor	7.00
DuBois, welding	.95
Arthur Paquette, labor	6.67
Alfred Paquette, labor	6.00
Walter Pond, labor	6.00
Gerald Fearon, labor	6.67
Charles Henry and team	4.67

Wilbur Forbes, labor	5.83
Forest Bunnell, gravel	28.35
Glen Grover, labor	19.67
George Forbes, labor	15.00
Lenwood Bresette, labor	20.00
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	\$493.68

**Fall and Winter to January 31, 1940**

Rodney Davis and truck	36.16
Rodney Davis, labor	7.96
Rodney Davis, wire	.30
Fay Chappell and truck	236.28
Forest Bunnell, labor	25.56
Forest Bunnell and truck	5.25
Forest Bunnell, gravel	8.10
Lenwood Bresette, labor	31.24
Ellsworth Forbes, labor	17.64
Kenneth Perry, 54 lbs. wire	1.62
Fonroe Chappell, labor	6.03
Glen Grover and truck	3.50
Hosea T. Forbes	3.89
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	\$383.35
Received of Seletmen's Orders	1005.27
Total amt. of payrolls	1003.96
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Balance due town	1.31

**WINTER REPORT OF LENWOOD BRESETTE****February 1, 1939—March 14, 1939****Tractor Plowing:**

Lenwood Bresette, labor	\$ 17.88
Fonroe Chappell, labor	15.35
Raymond Reiker, labor	1.56
Fay Chappell, labor	.78
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	35.57

**Tr. Plowing Furgerson Road**

Lenwood Brasette, labor	5.64
Fonroe Chappell, labor	3.50
	9.14

**Tr. Plowing for the Vt.-N. H. Lumber Company**

Lenwood Bresette, labor	4.67
Fonroe Chappell, labor	4.67
	9.34

**General Expense of Highway****February 1, 1939—March 14, 1939**

Lenwood Bresette, labor	7.97
Fonroe Chappell, labor	6.81
Raymond Ricker, labor	.78
Fonroe Chappell, trip after oil	1.50
C. J. Lewis, fuel	12.80
Lenwood Bresette, gas	1.01
Lenwood Bresette, telephone call	.20
	31.07

**Sanding Acct. February 1 to March 14, 1939**

Lenwood Bresette, labor	3.50
Fonroe Chappell, labor	3.69
Fay Chappell, labor	13.72
	20.91

**Truck Plowing February 1 to March 14, 1939**

Lenwood Bresette, labor	29.94
Fay Chappell and truck	147.00
Fonroe Chappell, labor	.39
Tom Forbes' truck and man	54.25
Ellsworth Forbes, labor	12.05
Glenn Grover, labor	.78

Louis Beauchemin, labor	.58
Gerard Hurlbert and truck	2.63
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	247.62

**Amt. of Orders Drawn from Feb. 1 to March 14, 1939**

Tractor Plowing	\$ 54.15
General expense of highway	31.07
Sanding account	20.91
Truck Plowing	247.66
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	\$353.79
Due Town	.14
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Balance	\$353.65

**FONROE CHAPPELL—AGENT**

**Work Ending January 31, 1940**

**Winter Plowing February 1 to March 14:**

Fonroe Chappell	11.67
Fayroe Chappell and truck	87.49
Ellsworth Forbes and truck	21.29
Lenwood Bresette	5.05
Glen Grover	.78
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	126.28

**Tractor Plowing:**

Fonroe Chappell	12.25
Lenwood Bresette	17.69
Ellsworth Forbes	2.14
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	32.08

**Sanding:**

Fonroe Chappell	1.75
Fayroe Chappell and truck	8.17
Lenwood Bressett	2.72
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	12.64

**Work on Bridge:**

Fonroe Chappell	2.53
Lenwood Bresette	2.53
F. W. Baldwin, lumber and nails	10.53
	15.59

**Spring Plowing Truck—March 14 to April 15, 1939:**

Fayroe Chappell and truck	46.37
Lenwood Bresette	10.31
	56.68

**Tractor Plowing:**

Fonroe Chappell	11.86
Theodore Forbes	1.56
Walter Cross	.78
Lenwood Bresette	5.06
Brendon Cross	2.71
	21.97

**General Expense:**

Fonroe Chappell	9.62
Brendon Cross	1.17
Rodney Davis	.78
Glen Grover	1.36
Fayroe Chappell	2.00
C. J. Lewis, fuel	4.26
Theodore Forbes	.78
	19.97

**Summer Money 1939:**

Fonroe Chappell	33.25
Lenwood Bresette	19.43
George Crawford	16.83
Albion Aldrich	1.33
Fayroe Chappell and truck	151.88
Philibert Paquette	5.00
Ellsworth Forbes and truck	99.11
Walter Pond	19.50

David Pond	19.50
George Rancloes	19.50
Elwin Wheeler	1.50
Charles Felton	1.50
F. W. Baldwin, shovels	9.18
Glen Grover	9.00
George Anderson	9.00
Merle Young	9.00
Wilman Furgerson	7.50
Carl Parrish	3.00
George James	3.33
Town of Clarksville, gravel	13.90
	452.19

**General Expense:**

Fonroe Chappell	24.90
Fayroe Chappell and truck	3.33
Ellsworth Forbes and truck	3.33
Lenwood Bresette	17.31
G. E. Hurlbert, gas	.66
	49.59

**1939 Ending January 31, 1940****Winter Plowing Truck:**

Fonroe Chappell	3.70
Fayroe Chappell and truck	151.35
Ellsworth Forbes	23.13
Forest Bunnell	1.36
Lenwood Bresette	4.72
Tom Forbes	.97
	185.23

**Tractor Plowing:**

Fonroe Chappell	5.73
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**Sanding:**

Fonroe Chappell	.97
Fayroe Chappell and truck	2.92
	3.89

**General Expense:**

C. J. Lewis, fuel and oil	36.25
F. W. Baldwin, stove pipe and glass	3.75
A. H. French, 6 gallons gas	1.23
Fonroe Chappell	12.62
Ellsworth Forbes	4.67
Lenwood Bresette	2.33
	60.85
Balance Due Agent from 1939	
Fonroe Chappell	\$19.17

**POND DISTRICT****Report to Meddie Beauchemin**

Winter Roads January 31, 1939 to March 14, 1939  
**Tractor Plowing, Spring 1939:**

J. N. Beauchemin, labor	\$ 6.03
Linwood Bresette, labor	9.53
M. F. Beauchemin, labor	1.17
Raymond Ricker, labor	3.50
	20.23

**Truck Plowing Spring 1939:**

M. F. Beauchemin, labor	2.72
M. F. Beauchemin, man and truck	250.24
Joe Beauchemin, man and truck	20.12
Louis Beauchemin, labor	1.94
G. E. Hurlbert, man and truck	8.75
Harold Shatney, labor	2.33
James Shatney, labor	.97
Sherman Shatney, labor	59.69
	346.76

**Town Maintenance, Spring 1939:**

M. F. Beauchemin, man and truck	7.99
Jimmie Ricker, labor	2.33
Sherman Shatney, labor	2.33
	12.65

**Sanding, Spring 1939:**

M. F. Beauchemin, man and truck	25.00
Harold Shatney, labor	2.34
James Shatney, labor	1.94
Sherman Shatney, labor	8.35
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	37.63

**POND DISTRICT****Report of Walter Cross****Spring Plowing, 1939:**

Walter Cross	\$ 26.65
Will Grover and truck	118.13
Charles Felton	1.55
Raymond Ricker	2.34
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	148.67

**Spring Tractor Plowing, 1939:**

Walter Cross	15.61
Fonroe Chappell	16.34
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	31.95

**Spring Sanding, 1939:**

Walter Cross and truck	21.24
Walter Cross's helper	5.00
Leland Fogg	5.84
Brendon Cross	3.89
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	35.97

**Removing Snow Fence, 1939:**

Walter Cross and truck	6.62
Albert Fuller	6.24
Wilman Furgerson	1.17
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	14.03

**Summer Roads, 1939:**

Walter Cross and truck	285.05
Walter Cross	72.79
Albert Fuller	22.51
Raymond Ricker	6.34
Merle Young and tractor	33.75
Merle Young	9.00
Walter Cross's helper	68.48
Walter Cross and team	25.29
Meddie Beauchemin and truck	10.00
Rodney Davis	3.00
Lenwood Bresette	3.00
Louis Beauchemin	1.33
Fay Chappell and truck	12.34
Tuffield Beauchemin	8.66
Will Grover	6.00
Henry Ricker	15.39
James Shatney	1.66
Charles Felton	1.34
Forrest Bunnell, gravel	6.00
	592.63

**General Expense, 1939:**

2 snow shovels @ \$.80	1.60
Walter Cross	8.89
Fred Brooks, repairs on road machine	2.00
G. B. Currier, paper	2.50
	14.99

**Getting Out Sand, 1939:**

Walter Cross and truck	35.01
Meddie Beauchemin and truck	47.85
Glen Grover	6.61
Lenwood Bresette	15.94
Linwood Potter	15.94
Earl Robicheau	8.94
Forrest Bunnell, sand	2.40
	132.68

**'Setting Up Snow Fence, 1939:**

Walter Cross and truck	24.14
John Beauchemin	6.23
Charles Henry	6.23
Walter Cross, labor	3.12
Harold Shatney	3.90
George Anderson	1.96
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	45.58

**Sanding, Winter 1939-1940:**

Walter Cross and truck	24.62
John Beauchemin	1.37
Harold Shatney	5.44
George Anderson	1.16
Leland Fogg	2.71
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	35.30

**Winter Plowing, 1939-1940:**

Walter Cross and truck	329.75
Walter Cross, labor	22.18
Harold Shatney	32.66
Leland Fogg	35.30
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	419.89

**Winter Tractor Plowing, 1939-40:**

Walter Cross	7.57
Fonroe Chappell	23.34
Leland Fogg	7.77
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	38.68

Total—\$1510.37

Orders Drawn—\$1510.37



# School Report

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March 1, 1940

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## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

GUY POND

Clerk

KENNTH PERRY

Treasurer

AUSTIN WISWELL

Auditor

EDITH KEEZER

## School Board

MURIEL YOUNG, Chr.	Term Expires 1940
KENNETH R. PERRY	Term Expires 1941
GERTRUDE FEARON	Term Expires 1942

## Superintendent of Schools

ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY

**WARRANT**

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**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Clarksville qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 12th day of March, 1940, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer of the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Clarksville this  
19th day of February, 1940.

MURIEL YOUNG, Chr.

KENNETH R. PERRY

GERTRUDE FEARON,

School Board

# Superintendent's Report

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To the Superintending School Committee and the Citizens of the Clarksville School District:

## General

Public Education in America today faces a task and a responsibility of proportions probably never surpassed. The schools have found the demands made upon them greatly increased both in volume and scope. As never before, public education is being looked to as the means of qualifying whole generations for the difficult business of living in a highly complex culture.

Heavy though the demands and problems may be the schools have, and will continue to face them squarely just so long as they are able to secure the co-operation, support and good will of the people in the communities which they serve.

It is important to our society that the schools continue to provide an education and a fund of knowledge which will not only be worth while in itself but will also tend to make more intelligent, more constructive and more responsible men and women. It is paramount that the schools in cooperation with many other factors produce individuals capable of becoming effective citizens and efficient workers.

## Enrollment and Attendance

The enrollment this year is the largest we have had since opening the new building. It is exactly 48 or ten larger than at this time last year. There are 22 in the primary room and 26 in the grammar room.

The percentage of attendance in both rooms was somewhat improved over past years; the average per-

cent for the building being 95. The number of tardinesses showed some improvement also, there being but 64 for the school year.

Reference to the registers indicates that Pearl Beauchemin was not absent or tardy during the entire school year.

#### Notes on the Budget

The total amount of the School Board's 1940-1941 budget is \$4,649.00 as compared with \$5,513.00 for last year. Last year's total budget was increased by special appropriation to \$5,667.00. The budget is approximately \$1,000.00 less than the previous year. This saving is due to the payment of the district's outstanding obligations so that no notes fall due this coming fall and an expected saving of about \$100.00 on repairs and another \$100.00 on high school tuition. The figure for teachers' salaries appears larger as it also includes money paid for the music teacher.

The total budget of \$4,649.00 is decreased by an estimated income of \$738.17 which means that the school board is asking for an appropriation of \$3910.-83.

#### Music

The music program in the Clarksville School includes two new activities this year. The elementary group have an orchestra of a dozen small flutes which they enjoy very much. Aside from the enjoyment, these instruments should provide a background for development later into flute, clarinet and saxaphone playing.

A piano class of eight pupils has been formed which meets once a week after school. There is much enthusiasm in this group. The only requirement is that pupil have piano at home on which to practice.

The orchestra which includes eight guitars, three violins, one mandolin, one trumpet and a drum, practices once a week.

Other class groups include singing, rhythm play, dancing, toy orchestra, note and syllable reading and writing, and music appreciation.

### Health

The results of recent physical examinations of school children are quite good, however, there are some corrections that should be made without delay. Vision, tonsils and teeth are the chief offenders and should be corrected, otherwise they may create very serious problems.

The child that has any of the above mentioned physical defects is greatly handicapped at home as well as at school and is unable to do his best work. Ultimately the results appear in his school record.

Dental clinics will be arranged within a short time and parents will have an opportunity to give their children the dental care that is needed at a very reasonable rate.

The statistical report given below summarizes the work of Ethel Sturgis, the School Nurse, for the past year.

Individual Inspections—308	
Treatments at School—28	
Home Calls—12	
Physical Defects—37	Corrections 7
Teeth—13	0
Tonsils—4	0
Vision—17	7
Hearing—3	0

### Teachers

When school opened in September two new teachers reported for duty in town. Ruth Robie filled the position as teacher in the grammar room and Ruth Weeks was selected for the primary room. Both were graduated from Plymouth Normal School and have had considerable previous teaching experience.

### Financial Note

The payment of \$800.00 and interest in October last settled in full the outstanding obligations of the district. The Clarksville School District is now debt free.

### Buildings and Equipment

The school building is in good condition. Both class rooms were repainted, the desks varnished and floors oiled.

Your special appropriation last year made it possible to purchase a piano for the building. Electric lights were installed during the Christmas vacation. The other usual minor repairs and improvements were also made.

I wish that it might be possible to add some new equipment to the playground and also that we might consider the possibility of purchasing new seats for the building.

### Conclusion

Our schools symbolize the aspiration of our peoples and are the foundation of that equality of opportunity for which democracy stands.

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the members of the school board, parents, teachers and friends for the interest they have shown in the schools and for their loyal support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY,

Superintendent of Schools.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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1938—1939

### RECEIPTS

State Aid	\$ 376.03
Appropriation	5577.00
Other Receipts	1.40
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Total Receipts from all sources	\$5954.43
Cash on hand at beginning of year	
July 1, 1938	227.55
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Grand Total	\$6181.98

### PAYMENTS

#### **Administratoin:**

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 125.84
Supt's. excess salary	105.00
School census	8.00
Expenses of administration	40.04

#### **Instruction:**

Teachers' salaries	1746.00
Text books	50.36
Scholars' supplies	68.65
Other expenses of instruction	74.53

#### **Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:**

Janitor service	159.00
Fuel	81.00
Water, lights, janitors' supplies	9.80
Minor repairs and expenses	122.39

#### **Special Activities:**

Medical inspection	75.00
Transportation	1121.40
High school tuition	562.00
Other special activities	8.80

<b>Fixed Charges:</b>	
Insurance	74.00
<b>Outlay for Construction and Equipment:</b>	
New equipment	29.67
<b>Debt, Interest and Other Charges:</b>	
Payments on principal of debt	800.00
Payments of interest on debt	65.78
Total payments for all purposes	5370.51
Cash on hand June 30, 1939	811.47
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$6181.98</b>

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Clarksville School District, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

July 1, 1939

EDITH M. KEEZER, Auditor.

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1938—1939

#### SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS:

Gertrude Pearson, salary 1938-39, mileage	\$ 31.60
Muriel Young, salary 1938-39	25.00
Kenneth R. Perry, salary 1938-39, mileage	33.24
Edith Keezer, auditor 1938	3.00
Austin Wiswell, treasurer 1938-39	25.00
Kenneth R. Perry, clerk 1939-40	5.00
Guy Pond, moderator 1939	3.00
	125.84

## SUPT'S. EXCESS SALARY:

Earl P. Wadsworth, Supt's. excess salary	105.00
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## SCHOOL CENSUS:

Gertrude Fearon, census	8.00
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## EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION:

Kenneth Perry, express	2.00
U. S. Post office, envelopes	7.99
A. P. Knightly, office expenses	4.30
Frank Marshall, Treasurer's Bond	5.00
Special School District, phone	3.25
Evelyn Annis, office work	17.50
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	40.04

## TEACHERS' SALARIES:

Alma Chappell	768.00
Hallie Weir	632.00
Helen Gamans	150.00
Mae Drew, substitute	28.00
Ruth Weeks, substitute	160.00
Doris Corbett, substitute	8.00
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	1746.00

## TEXT BOOKS:

World Book Co., books	6.03
Rand-McNally Co., books	24.95
Scott, Foresman Co., books	6.55
Silver Burdett Co., books	8.41
Americna Book Co., books	4.42
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	50.36

## SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES:

Gledhill Bros., supplies	19.34
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	2.57
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	6.59
Henry S. Wolkins, pencils	17.00
Edward E. Babb Co., supplies	23.15
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	68.65

## OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION:

Edward E. Babb Co., supplies	4.18
Frank W. Baldwin, supplies	1.53
Scott, Foresman Co., books	3.20
Harry Houston, writing lessons	1.19
Macmillan Co., supplies	8.19
Jenkins Music Co., supplies	9.33
E. C. Schirmer Music Co. music supplies	4.02
Cole. Spec. School Dist., reference books	36.00
World Book Co., tests	4.56
Alma Chappell, graduation supplies	.38
A. A. Holden, Atlas	1.95
	74.53

## JANITOR SERVICE:

Prescott Anderson	159.00
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## FUEL:

Kenneth R. Perry, kindling	3.00
Sentinel Pub. Co., wood bids	3.00
Merle Young, wood	75.00
	81.00

## WATER, LIGHTS, JANITORS' SUPPLIES:

The Peck Co., towels	7.40
C. J. Lewis, floor oil	1.95
Gagnon's Market, supplies	.45
	9.80

## MINOR REPARIS AND EXPENSES:

Kenneth R. Perry, repairs	1.12
Johnson's Hardware, materials	8.90
A. C. Hicks, materials	38.00
Alice Shatney, cleaning school house	8.00
Treffle Hebert, materials	4.24
Fuller Bros., labor	3.15
Louis Beauchemin, labor	5.93
Prescott Anderson, labor	35.85
E. F. Royal Co., broom	1.10

Alfred Gardner, repairing organ	5.35
E. B. Babb Co., materials	8.59
G. B. Currier Co., materials	1.16
Albert Fuller, labor	1.00
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	122.39

MEDICAL INSPECTION:

Pittsburg Nursing Association	75.00
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TRANSPORTATION:

Forrest Bunnell	320.40
Glenn Grover	801.00
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	1121.40

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION:

Canaan School District:	162.00
Pittsburg School District	400.00
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	562.00

OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

American Education Press, Weekly Readers	6.80
Young America, magazine	2.00
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	8.80

INSURANCE:

Frank Marshall	25.00
Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co.	18.25
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	43.25

NEW EQUIPMENT:

Rand McNally Co., maps	29.67
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PAYMENTS OF PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:

Lois Comstock, note	800.00
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## PAYMENTS OF INTEREST ON DEBT:

Lois Comstock, interest on note	33.78
Cora Drew, interest on note	32.00
	65.78

## PER CAPITA TAX:

State Treasurer, per capita tax	74.00
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## BUDGET FOR 1940-1941

(Compared with Budget of 1939-40 and  
Expenditures of 1938-1939)

	Amount Spent 1938-39	Oct. Budget 1939-40	Proposed Budget 1940-41
Salaries of dist. officers	125.84	150.00	150.00*
Supt's excess salary	105.00	105.00	105.00*
School Census	8.00	10.00	10.00
Expenses administration	40.04	45.00	45.00
Teachers' salaries	1746.00	1875.00	1875.00
Text books	50.36	50.00	60.00
Scholars' supplies	68.65	55.00	60.00
Flags		5.00	5.00
Other expenses instruct.	74.53	35.00	35.00
Janitor service	159.00	144.00	144.00
Fuel	81.00	80.00	70.00
Janitor's supplies	9.80	15.00	50.00
Minor repairs	122.39	200.00	100.00
Medical inspection	75.00	75.00	75.00
Transportation	1121.40	1080.00	1200.00
High school tuition	562.00	560.00	500.00*
Other spec. activities	8.80	10.00	10.00
Per Capita tax	74.00	82.00	110.00*
Insurance	43.25	4 5.00	20.00
New Equipment	29.67	25.00	25.00
Payts. prin. of debt	800.00	800.00	
Payts. interest on debt	65.78	32.00	
Total Payments	5370.51	5478.00	4649.00

\*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The Supervisory Union decides the district's share of the superintendent's salary. The State Treasurer reports the amount of per capita tax.

## ESTIMATED INCOME OF THE DISTRICT 1940-1941

State Aid (December 1940)	\$ 738.17
State Board's Budget 1940-41	4649.00
Necessary to balance Budget	\$3910.83

## REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE 1938-1939

School and Teacher	No. Pupils	Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	No. Tardinesses
Primary	30	20	23.53	24.53	33	95.92
Grammar	20	9	15.46	16.53	31	93.53
Total	50	29	38.99	41.06	64	94.96

## TEACHERS AND SALARIES 1939-1940

Ruth Robie—Clarksville Grammar	\$800.00
Ruth Weeks—Clarksville Primary	800.00

## TRANSPORTATION 1939-1940

	Rate Per Pupils	Distance
	Day	Carried One Way Miles
Fonroe Chappell	3.50	17 15
George Forbes	2.50	21 8

## JANITOR AND SALARY 1939-40

Prescott Anderson	Per Week \$4.00
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**ENROLLMENT JANUARY 1, 1940**

Clarksville Grammar	26
Clarksville Primary	22
	48

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**TUITION PUPILS**

Pittsburg High School	4
Canaan High School	1
	5

## VITAL STATISTICS

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### Marriages, Births and Deaths in Clarksville for the Year Ending January 31, 1940.

#### MARRIAGES

May 21, 1939—Clarence Arthur McKearney and Mary Lucile Rancloes.

#### BIRTHS

March 31, 1939—Urbina May Shatney, daughter of Harold Shatney and Evelyn Hartland.

May 19, 1939—Curtis Coleman Keezer, son of Coleman Keezer and Edith Hall.

May 22, 1939—Pauline Florence Beauchemin, daughter of Joseph N. Beauchemin and Dora Rabitor.

June 9, 1939—Infant Dominick, son of William Dominick and Eva Goodreau.

#### DEATHS

June 9, 1939—Infant Dominick; cause of death, Prematurity.

October 30, 1939—James Hall, cause of death, Apoplexy.





